



Melvin R. Leiker

February 10, 1933 - February 6, 2024

Melvin R. Leiker passed away on February 6, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on February 10, 1933 in Hays, Kansas to Frank Leiker and Virginia Arnold Leiker. Melvin was preceded in death by his sons, David and Matthew and Mark Leiker. He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Leiker; daughters, Cheryl Johnson (Mike), Sara Hordinski (Terry) and step-daughter, Ann Kucera (Michael); step-son, Clay Poe; sister, Thelma Walker (Roe); brother, Wilfred Leiker (Eileen); grandchildren, Mandy Atkisson, Kenneth Atkisson (Sarah), Paul Atkisson (Colette), Megan Kucera (Brennan), Mitchell Hordinski (Jordan), Luke Leiker (Sabrina); great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Case Kucera, Colt Leiker, Jude and James Atkisson.

Mel loved his family and his church, Oakridge Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. He regularly played his dulcimer at Sunday worship services. His other hobbies included woodworking, gardening, fly-fishing and reading.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 beginning at 1:00pm, with a service at 2:00pm at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 10915 Vance Jackson Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78230. Interment will follow at Mission Retama Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS MEDICAL CENTER

8332 FREDERICKSBURG RD.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78229
(210) 616-0510

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Ridge Baptist Church
10915 Vance Jackson
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Ridge Baptist Church
10915 Vance Jackson
San Antonio, TX 78230

Interment

FEB 12 (CT)

Mission Retama Cemetery
15940 Lookout Road
San Antonio, TX 78202
(210) 967-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I hadn't known Melvin too long although I know he was a member for a while. I actually met him while attending a Bible study class on Sunday mornings. My friend raved about how awesome and wise Melbourne was and so when I got a chance to chat with him, I definitely saw why my friend admired him so much. He was a loving, kind, generous and smart person that I wish I had known longer. May he rest in peace and praying God will surround Carolyn with lots of love and support during this difficult time.

Diana Womble - February 16, 2024 at 11:06 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Leiker family. Mel was always so very kind to me. You are all in my thoughts. Much Love, Kristy Brown.

Kristy Brown - February 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SJ

“ I worked with Mel in 1966 and 1967 on the police force in dear old Hays, KS. I was a rookie and Mel helped train me. I always looked forward to working on Mel's shift. He was a kind, honest and sincere man. I was saddened to learn of his passing. My thoughts and sympathy go out to his family.

Steve Jenkins - February 13, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MR

“ Michelle, Lisa, Ellen, LeeAnn, & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin R. Leiker.

Michelle, Lisa, Ellen, LeeAnn, & Rachel - February 11, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MR

“ *Michelle, Lisa, Ellen, LeeAnn, & Rachel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin R. Leiker.*



Michelle, Lisa, Ellen, LeeAnn, & Rachel - February 11, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ *The Maniaci Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melvin R. Leiker.*



The Maniaci Family - February 10, 2024 at 05:49 PM

CG

“ *Corkey, Cindy and Sarah Goode purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin R. Leiker.*



Corkey, Cindy and Sarah Goode - February 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

YF

“ *Your Teachers of Tomorrow family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Melvin R. Leiker.*



Your Teachers of Tomorrow family - February 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM